

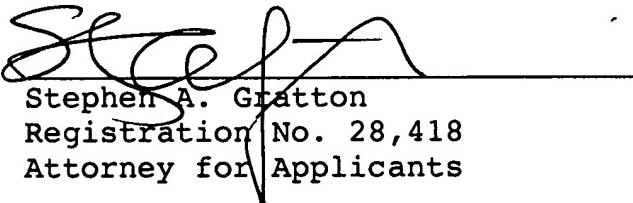
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification, the specification has been amended to add Figure 5D to the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-28 is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2006

Respectfully submitted:



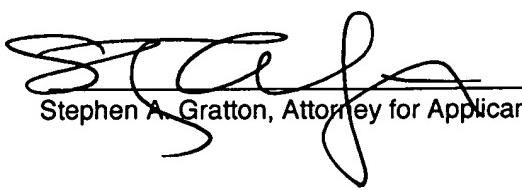
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